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Night Illumination of the Great
White City.

ASCENE OF BEAUTY AND GRANDEUR

Edison's Genie Make a Fairy Land of
Jackson Park and Clothe the Buildings
and Grounds in Dazzling Raiment—Chi-
cago Aldermen Adopt a Declaration
About Sunday Opening—Testimony Be-
fore the Committee Investigating the
Music Bureau.

World's Fair Grounds, Chicago, May
9.—The climax in electricity's upward
march through the Nineteenth century, has
been reached and the World's Fair build-
ings and grounds have been illuminated in
honor of the first "open evening" of the
exposition. The whiteness of the build-
ings gave added luster to the rays from the
lights in the grand plaza, while the golden
statues of "the Republic" and "Diana,"
upon which the light from the west end of



CHIEF D'OEUVRE OF M'ONNIES' FOUNTAIN.
Administration plaza poured in blinding
showers, sent back a response which
blended harmoniously with the whole.
The different buildings were illuminated
to a certain extent, but the Administration
building on the west and the Peristyle in
the east enclosing the grand court of
honor, held the multitude spell-bound and
easily carried off the honors of the night.

Made a Mirror of the Lagoon.
Administration building was the first to
be electrified, and its beautiful exterior
from base to tip of dome was gilded with
rows of incandescent lights. At the base
of its dome thirty-two blazing torches on
bronze stands were ranged equidistant
around its circumference, adding much to
its splendid appearance. The Peristyle soon
added its row of lights, and this was the
signal for the triple row of arc lamps along
either side of the lagoon to lend their aid,
and in an instant they were sending bright
rays across the waterway, completing the
band encircling the grand plaza. The main
lagoon lay under the sheen of the thousands
of lights like a great mirror. The fire and
Peristyle lights formed its gilded frame, and
around the sides about a foot from the
water's edge a row of electric bulbs lent the
added beauty of a golden bevel to the
splendid plate.

And the Gondolier "Gondoles."
Its surface was dotted here and there
with the electric launches and the bright
gondolas. Gaily bedecked gondoliers
stood on the stem and stern of their craft
and as their oars dipped silently in and out
of the water and their bodies swayed to
and fro the romantic-looking boats and
their oarsmen formed a novel silhouette in
the sparkling basin. Powerful search-
lights on top of the Manufacture and Agri-
cultural buildings and Music hall
brought out new beauties in the scene for
the benefit of the spectator. The golden
"Republic," holding aloft her torch and
cap, was given such a "searching" that her
right arm, which had been vaccinated on
the bicep last week by a careless carpenter
dropping a section of scaffolding, did not
escape the notice of the crowds, who
laughed their approval.

Too Much Light for Diana.
Gilded "Diana," perched on the dome of
the Agricultural building, with arrow
pointed directly to the Music Hall, came
in for a sharp inspection. She tried to
turn on her vane to escape the glare of the
light, for the poor girl has no clothes on,
but the wind was against her and she was
forced to bear her ordeal to the finish. The
three searchlights were then by precon-



MUSIC AT THE BAND STAND.
certed signal concentrated upon the Mac-
Monnies fountain, situated immediately
in front of the Administration building.
The marble figures were rendered immacu-
late in an instant and the glare falling
full and powerful upon the handsome
women at the oars and in the seat of honor,
sent dazzling rays of crystal purity down
and across the silvery lagoon.

The Disappointment of the Evening.
The magnificent terraces and prome-
nades which lead to the grand basin in
front of Administration building were the
favorite places for the crowds, chiefly be-
cause of the general expectation that the
electric fountains would be in operation.
But this was the only real disappoint-
ment of the evening, and in the other
splendors was hardly missed.

WHEN THE BAND BEGAN TO PLAY.

Music Hath Charms for a Throng of Even-
ing Visitors.

When Michael Brand's orchestra from
Cincinnati began to pour forth melody
upon the scene of splendor there was a
rush of people to the south side of Music
hall where the musicians were stationed
under a cluster of arc lights. The music
rendered was classic, patriotic and popu-
lar, including "America."

The south side of Machinery hall was an
attractive place for those people who knew
where the steam and electric power was
being generated to provide the illumina-
tion. The giant drive wheel of the 3,000-
horse-power Corliss engine was in motion
supplying the power to run the two West-
inghouse generators of 10,000 candle power
each.

When shortly before 10 o'clock the cur-
rents were turned off, a sigh went up from
thousands of hearts and darkness put an
end to a scene of splendor such as was
probably never before presented to human
eyes.

Twenty-one thousand people bought ad-
mission tickets at the World's Fair grounds
up to 6 o'clock in the evening. The num-
ber of tickets sold at the downtown offices
is estimated at 3,000 to 4,000. A rough
guess at the number of paid admissions
between 6 and 10 p. m. places it at 8,000,
making a total of more than 30,000 paid
admissions for the day.

THE MATTER THAT WON'T DOWN.

Chicago Aldermen Denounce Closing the
Gates on Sunday.

The city council has passed by a unani-
mous vote a set of resolutions stating that
100,000 or more people were denied admis-
sion to the World's Columbian exposition
Sunday on the alleged reason that their
sight-seeing within the grounds would be
a violation of the American idea of the
Sabbath day; that such exclusion deprived
the people of legitimate and rational en-
joyment, and education, and the treasury
of the World's Columbian exposition of
\$50,000. The resolutions express the dis-
approval of the action of the directory in
excluding the public from the grounds and
hopes that the Sunday closing rule will be
abrogated and abandoned, and the public
be admitted to the grounds every of the
week.

While the grounds were closed the
streets were not and on these the "fakir"
plied his wares and won many shakels
by his wiles, and the saloon was very
busy.

This morning the petition of the Colum-
bian guard asking for an increase in pay
from \$60 to \$75 per month was presented
to President Higginbotham, of the Colum-
bian exposition, with the request that im-
mediate action be taken thereon. The
number of dissatisfied guardsmen signing
the petition is 1,163. The numerical
strength of the guard is 1,802. The great
majority of the guard who refuse to sign
the petition comprise the young men who
come from the farms and the smaller
interior towns. Unless the demand of the
leaders of the petition is conceded their
leaders declare that they will at once re-
sign their positions.

At the session of the committee investi-
gating the alleged scandal in the music
bureau Harpist Shuncker was questioned
in detail about writing to Lyon & Healy
demanding a fee of \$1,000 a year for playing
a Lyon & Healy harp in Mr. Thomas' or-
chestra. The harpist admitted writing the
letter. He did not see anything irregular
or unprofessional in his demand.

Miss Breitschuck told about the order
Mr. Thomas sent out a week ago compell-
ing all his players to quit using Lyon &
Healy's harps. In some confusion she
acknowledged writing the letter to Lyon &
Healy, wherein she expressed her satis-
faction with their instrument and regretted
that Mr. Thomas compelled her to sub-
stitute another for it.

Exposition Notes.

The transportation department has done
more business in the past two weeks than
in the prior two months. Great piles of
boxes containing exhibits are everywhere
on the grounds.

The visiting naval officers were dined at
the recital hall in the music building by
President Higginbotham.

A brilliant reception was given in honor
of the Duchess de Veragua by Mrs. Chas.
B. Farwell and Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-
Taylor, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Farwell.

Roger Ballu, principal French commis-
sioner of fine arts, gave a banquet at the
Richelieu hotel to his brother art commis-
sioners and others. Plates for about sixty
were laid. It was a French affair through-
out.

Foreign commissioners to the fair are
making a general demand for the im-
mediate appointment of the judges of
awards. It is intimated that several for-
eign delegates regard this matter so seri-
ously that they refuse to unpack any more
exhibits until they have been informed ex-
actly what representation they will have on
the juries.

The Infanta Eulalie at Havana.

HAVANA, May 9.—The infanta Eulalie,
the aunt of the young Spanish king and the
representative of Spanish royalty at the
Chicago fair, has arrived here from Porto
Rico. She was accorded a splendid recep-
tion. The princess is accompanied by her
husband, Prince Antonio, and suite. The
party left Madrid on April 19. When their
sojourn here is over they will proceed to
New York aboard a warship.

The Exposition's Stormy Petrel.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Phoebe Cousins, the
stormy petrel of the ladies' board of the
exposition, went before the national com-
mission and demanded a seat in that
body. She said that Judge Blodgett had
decided that the lady managers were a
committee of the national commission,
which made them members of said com-
mission. The matter was referred to the
judiciary committee.

Lafayette, Ind., May 9.—The death

list for the railway wreck at this place
closes at ten and all the injured are doing
well, most of them having left for their
homes. The reason that more lives were
not lost is probably that the shock set the
air brakes and thus checked the cars. As
it is, however, no one who escaped can tell
how it was done, and the small loss of life
is really miraculous. There is a suspicion
that the air valves were cut by tramps who
were put off the train.

THE HORROR ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Fourteen Victims Dead and Three Can-
not Live Long.

CAIRO, Ill., May 9.—The horrors of the
disaster on board the steamer Ohio become
more apparent hourly. Fourteen of the
victims are now dead, and there are three
in the hospital who cannot live long. Nine
of the injured have died since the explosion.
They are: R. W. Crews, Danville, Va.; Eli
Hancock (colored), residence unknown;
William Henry and Fate Holden (colored),
Memphis; James Howard (colored), Roe-
bloom, Mo.; Charles Jackson (colored),
Memphis; Eugene Moody (colored), resi-
dence unknown; Fred Neal (colored), Col-
umbus, Miss.; Thomas Robinson (colored),
residence unknown.

Three Men Drowned at Dixon, Ill.

DIXON, Ill., May 9.—Major Watson and
seven men were repairing the dam in this
city when they were swept by the strong
current over the dam and three men were
drowned. The others were rescued. The
drowned were: Robert Downey, Richard
Hoban, Major Watson.

Scores at the National Game.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Following are the scores
at base ball made by League clubs: At
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, New York 4; at
Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 2; at
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 9; at
Washington—Washington 3, Boston 9;
at Louisville and St. Louis—games post-
poned; bad weather.

Death of a Remarkable Woman.

SEYMOUR, Ind., May 9.—Mrs. Biddy Mc-
Kee, aged 102 years, a native of Virginia
and the mother of nineteen children, all
living, died here Sunday of general de-
bility.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Chicago, Chicago, May 8.

Following were the quotations on the
local market today: Wheat, May, opened
73½c, closed 74½c; July, opened 73½c, closed
74½c; September, opened 74c, closed 75c.
Corn—May, opened 44½c, closed 45½c; July,
opened 44½c, closed 45½c; September, opened
45½c, closed 46½c. Oats—May, opened 31½c,
closed 31½c; July, opened 31½c, closed 31½c;
September, opened 32½c, closed 32½c.
Pork—May, opened \$20.25, closed \$20.25; July,
opened \$20.50, closed \$20.50; September
opened \$20.75, closed \$20.75. Lard—May,
opened \$10.80, closed \$10.75.

Live stock: The prices at the Union
Stock yards today ranged as follows:
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 18,000;
quality only fair; left over about 500;
market opened and active and prices 10 to 15
higher; sales ranged at \$5.65 to \$7.40 pigs, \$7.30
to \$7.65 light, \$7.50 to \$7.75 rough (packing), \$7.40
to \$7.70 mixed, and \$7.50 to \$7.75 heavy packing
and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day 17,000;
quality fair; market opened active on local
and shipping account; prices steady
on good lots and easier on common;
quotations ranged at \$4.45 to \$6.00 shipping
steers, \$4.45 to \$5.85 fair to good, \$4.15 to \$4.45 com-
mon to medium do, \$3.85 to \$4.25 butchers steers,
\$2.90 to \$4.00 stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.70 feeders, \$2.00 to
4.00 cows, \$3.00 to \$4.35 heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.75 bulls,
\$2.40 to \$4.80 Texas steers, and \$3.00 to \$5.75 veal
calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 14,000;
quality fair; market rather slow and prices
were weak; quotations ranged at \$4.75 to
6.00 per 100 lbs westerns, \$3.50 to \$3.90 natives,
and \$3.00 to \$7.00 lambs and spring lambs at \$1.50
to \$4.00 per head.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 20c per
lb; fancy dairy, 20c; packing stock, 16c.
Eggs—Fresh stock, 14c per doz. Live
poultry—Chickens, 12c per lb; turkeys, choice
hens, 18c; young toms, 12c; ducks, 12c;
12c; geese, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per doz. Potatoes—
Barbunks, 6c; 7c per bu; Hebrons, 6c; 7c;
Peerless, 6c; Rose, 6c; 7c for seed. Apples
—Poor to common stock, 10c; per bbl; fair
to good, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fancy, \$3. Honey—White
clover in 1-lb sections, 12c; 12c per lb; broken
comb, 10c; dark comb, good condition, 10c; 11c;
extracted, 6c; 6c.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.
Wheat—May, 75½c; 75½c; June, 81½c; 81½c;
July, 81½c; 81½c; August, 82½c; 82½c; Sep-
tember, 83½c; 83½c; October, 84½c; 84½c; De-
cember, 85½c; 85½c. Rye—Nominal; western,
38c; 38c. Barley—Out of season. Corn—
No. 2, 51½c; 51½c; May, 51½c; 51½c; June,
51½c; 51½c; July, 51½c; 51½c; Oats—May, 37c;
asked; June, 36c; asked; July, 36c; 36c;
Pork—Firm and quiet; old mess, \$20.25;
new mess, \$20.75 to \$21.00. Lard—Steam-
rendered, \$11.00.

The Local Markets.

GRAIN, ETC.
Wheat—74½c; 74½c.
Corn—40½c; 40½c.
Oats—20½c; 20½c.
Rye—12½c; 12½c.
\$2.00; baled, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

PRODUCE.
Butter—Fair to choice, 30c; 30c; creamery, 26c.
Eggs—Fresh, 14c; 14c.
Poultry—Chickens, 12c; 12c; turkeys, 12c;
ducks, 12c; geese, 10c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
Apples—\$4.00 per bbl.
Potatoes—\$3.00 to \$3.50.
Onions—\$4.00 per bbl.
Turnips—6c per bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers
4 24½c; cows and heifers, 24c; 24c; calves
4 25c.
Hogs—72½c; 72½c.
Sheep—42c; 42c.

LASTS LONGEST

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POUNDS, 20¢.

HALVES, 10¢. QUARTERS, 5¢.

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